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#### Inspection Report

#### Minerals Regulatory Program

April 18, 2008

Supervisor

<b>Mine Name:</b> Elite Rock – West	<b>Permit Number:</b> S/049/0050
<b>Operator Name:</b> Wasatch Mtn. Excavating, Inc.	<b>Inspection Date:</b> April 8, 2008
<b>Inspector(s):</b> Lynn Kunzler	<b>Time:</b> 10:30 am
<b>Other Participants:</b> Hosea	<b>Mine Status:</b> Being Reclaimed

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Purpose of Inspection:

Check status of reclamation work

#### Inspection Summary:

Operator is under a cessation order on this site, which requires reclamation of all areas outside the permitted five acre area, or permit the area as a large mining operation. Since Utah County will not authorize mining (due to mining restriction clause on deed), the Operator has opted to reclaim the entire site. Hosea indicated that he had been working for a couple of weeks to complete the reclamation, but has not made much progress (reclamation would progress quicker with a dozer). It will still take a couple of weeks to finish the regrading. There is also an old trackhoe (partially buried and in dire need of repair or scraping) that needs to be removed. During a phone call to the operator while on site, it was suggested that he request additional time to complete the reclamation (previously agreed date for completion is up). Also, he was informed that he needed to contact the Division's Bonding Coordinator to increase the surety amount for this site

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

#### Conclusions and Recommendations:

The Cessation Order cannot be abated yet. Continue to monitor the site when in the area.

Inspector's Signature

LK:pb

cc: Brett Bryson, Operator

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